GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
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PAY TELEPHONES LINES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Star Plus TV game show ` Kaun Banega Crorpati` telephone lines are pay lines and one has to pay extra over the normal call charges;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the revenue collected by the MTNL as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) & (b) The phone lines being used for the programme are not pay lines. The customers who are calling these numbers are paying normal local or STD phone charges only.

(c) Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.